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Ms. Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect June 13, 2003, tariff material consisting of:

**RI PUC No. 15**

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This tariff filing revises the regulation regarding Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) data links. The current tariff regulation specifically refers to Private Line Type 3002 as the transport facility. This revision will allow the use of a digital circuit as the transport facility. This filing also deletes the reference to a 202T modem since this technology is no longer available.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Frances O'Neill-Cunha of my staff at 401 525-3560.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff material. Please return a copy of this letter and the tariff pages marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

## 7. Auxiliary Exchange Services

### 7.15 Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI)

7.15.3 Inter Switch Voice Messaging (ISVM)	
<b>D. Responsibility of the Customer</b>	
1.	The integrity of the customer's database information is solely the responsibility of the customer.
2.	<b>Unauthorized Use</b> —Customers are not authorized to sell or offer for telemarketing purposes or other unauthorized purposes, a list of telephone numbers acquired or compiled by using this service.
<b>E. Liability</b>	
1.	The Telephone Company assumes no liability for the loss of stored messages or other information attributed to a failure of its facilities and equipment.
2.	The Telephone Company assumes no liability for any errors, misdirected calls or misdirected message waiting indications resulting from problems with the customer's database.

7.15.4 Application of Rates and Charges		
<b>A. Data Link</b>	A minimum of one data link is required between the serving central office and the customer's premises. Rates and charges applicable for compatible Part B analog private line or Part C digital private line dedicated transmission facilities will apply.	(C)
<b>B.</b>	A S&E charge applies to equip a client's line with the capability to receive the message waiting indication.	(C)
<b>C.</b>	In addition to the monthly rate for central office automatic message link equipment, (which includes a central office modem), standard rates and charges for business main telephone exchange service or Centrex service also apply as appropriate.	(C)